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Applicant is advised that the Decision on Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment, mailed October 15, 2004 unnecessarily vacated the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due that were mailed on April 2, 2003. It is noted that the issue fee had been properly paid concurrently with the filing of the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment, therefore, upon granting of the petition and restoring the application to pending status, the application had met the requirements to proceed to issue. The decision granting the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment is maintained, but modified to reflect that the issue fee has been paid and nothing further is required of applicant.

The application is being forwarded to Publications Branch for publication and issuance.

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